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[X]	A co	A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.		
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	[]	a copy of the above-identifie	d application as originally filed.	
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[]	Filing fees:	<u>\$0.00</u>			
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[]	An executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.				
[]	Applicant requests that a refund of one-half of the filing fee be credited to Deposit Account No. 03-3117 as the enclosed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status is being filed within two months of the payment of the filing fee.				
[]	A Petition for Extension of Time along with the fee of \$0.00.				
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An extension of time is requested to provide for timely filing <u>if</u> an extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered.					
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the following fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3117:					
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith, in response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated December 18, 2000, are the following documents:

- 1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application 2.
- 3. Declaration from Inventors
- 4. Power to Prosecute by Assignee
- 5. Check in the amount of \$65; and
- 6. Postcard

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